

28 February 1952

Hon. Irving M. Ives
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Irving:

I have been away from Washington for a few days and when I returned on Monday found your letter of 18 February 1952, with the enclosed report, which I am returning herewith.

The subject of this report is well known to us. Like most persons who are prominent in his particular line of business, he has his share of enemies. From the technical angle he is reported to be competent and I believe that the Pentagon has been interested in his work and product. We have in the past brought to their attention certain information which we have obtained about the man.

Our particular interest relates to the statements in the report, enclosed with your letter, regarding the man's alleged contacts with the Communists and his activities abroad and I have noted these statements as a basis for further inquiry. As you know, his activities here in the United States and any arrangements he may have with our Military, are not within our competence.

Sincerely yours,

**Allen W. Dulles
Deputy Director**

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